

Patent Application
Docket No.27889-00037USPT

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application, as previously amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3-4, 6, 8-11, and 21-37 are pending in this application.

Claims 5, 7, 12-20 and 38 remain withdrawn due to a restriction requirement.

Claim 2 has been canceled.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the interview on June 16, 2003 where the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 and 35 U.S.C. § 103 were discussed. As discussed during that interview, Applicants have amended the specification and independent claims 1, 8 and 21 in response to the Examiner's suggestions and therefore it is believed that the § 112 first paragraph rejection and the § 103 rejection have been overcome.

Regarding the § 112 rejection, independent claims 1 and 21 have been amended to remove the claim's first and second seals. Furthermore, the specification has been amended on page 7 to remove any mention of a first seal and a second seal. Furthermore, Applicants wish to state their intent to NOT claim "the at least one heat generating component" as recited in the preamble.

Regarding the § 103 rejection, Applicants have adopted the Examiner's suggestion of amending independent claims 1, 8 and 21 to include the recitation of a cavities inlet end cap and a cavities outlet end cap. As was agreed to in the interview, these amendments are sufficient to patentably distinguish the Applicant's claims over the cited prior art.

In light of the agreement reached on June 16, 2003, in view of the above amendments, it is

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respectfully submitted that independent claims 1, 8, and 21, and all claims dependent therefrom, are in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully requests the thorough reconsideration of this application and earnestly solicits an early notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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